

ALEXANDRIA PUPILS TO SELL CHERRIES

Novel Method to Finance City Playgrounds Planned for Next Monday.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 17.—Cherries, commemorative of the birthday of the first President, will be sold by Alexandria school children on Monday for the benefit of the city playgrounds, under the auspices of the Parents-Teachers Association. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard is chairman of the committee. Alexandria has no public playgrounds, but the city council makes a small annual appropriation. Several years ago a "tax-day" was observed, when the Birthday Association netted nearly \$1,000 for the playgrounds.

City offices, banks and the public schools are closed today in observance of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. Briefer exercises in the public schools yesterday marked the closing hour, but there is no public celebration.

The committee of the children's ward of the Alexandria Hospital, has elected the following officers: Mrs. James E. Alexander, president; Mrs. Alfred H. Thomson, vice president; Mrs. George Evans, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alvin Powell, recording secretary; and Mrs. William H. Melcher, treasurer. The receipts for 1914 were \$163.41.

Miss Sarah Swann, of Potomac, died at the Alexandria Hospital, last night, of pneumonia.

Ash Wednesday services were conducted today in St. Mary's Catholic Church and in Grace, Christ, and St. Paul's Episcopal Churches. At St. Mary's Church there will be services tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when the ashes, which were blessed this morning, will be again distributed. The Rev. F. Delaney will preach at this service on "The Nature of Sin." On every Thursday night in Lent at Christ Episcopal Church the Rev. W. J. Morton will deliver one of a series of sermons on "The Man Who Crucified Christ." His first subject will be "Caliph."

Mrs. Minnie W. Hurst, of Fredericksburg, grand worthy matron, and Henry K. Field, grand secretary, of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star of Virginia, paid an official visit last night to the Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S. of this city. There were also present a number of guests from Washington, Falls Church, and Clarendon. Following the meeting there was a musical entertainment.

In police court this morning James Williams and Willie Lucas were fined \$10 each for assault on each other.

Oceola Tribe, No. 1, of Red Men, the oldest active tribe in this order in the United States, is to meet tonight.

Ex-Congressman Smith Of Maryland Gets Job

Former Congressman Thomas A. Smith of Maryland has been named as internal revenue agent in the income tax department of the Treasury by Secretary McAdoo. His headquarters will be in Baltimore.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dinner Parties Supplied Carefully and Intelligently. Schmel, 23-24 Arcade Market.

\$10,000 Prize Installment. "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be published in The Sunday Times, February 21. Don't miss it.

Keynotes Daily—Virginia, 608 9th st. Phone Main 5260. And put your Want Ad in The Evening Times.

Join the Great American Army —of— Bowlers

The man who has not experienced the thrill of satisfaction that follows a "strike" or a difficult "spare" hasn't really enjoyed life to its utmost!

A bowler is none of your flat-chested, weak-kneed gentry. He is a healthy citizen, glowing with the pleasure of living. He is clear-eyed and steady-nerved. He knows that while he is enjoying this absorbing game, he is bringing into play every muscle of the body.

MR. TIRED BUSINESS MAN—Find the nearest bowling alley in the following list—go there and enjoy this, the King of Indoor Sports! You'll feel more like work—for bowling is a tonic for mind and body.

Ladies, too, will find bowling just as beneficial. Many of these alleys set aside special afternoons for the ladies.

Washington's Leading Bowling Alleys

Casino Alleys, 1901 14th St. N. W.
Palace Alleys, 914 E. St. N. W.
The Royal, 1324 New York Ave. N. W.
National Capital Academy, 918 G St. N. W.
Commercial Alleys, 421 10th St. N. W.

All Use The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. Alley Equipment.

GARDEN Last Day

Theodore Roberts
Edward Abalos
And Star Cast
In "After Five"

Tomorrow & Friday—George Nash in "The Jungle"

STRAND Today Only

"JANE EYRE"

Tomorrow, Fri., Sat. — "BUCKSHOT JOHN"

Anacostia, Hyattsville, Rockville

ANACOSTIA.

The Anacostia Red Men's second annual ball was held last night in the Masonic Hall. Those in charge were W. C. Rowan, L. D. Eichelberger, J. M. Caton, A. V. Meyers, and H. B. Meyers.

The Ladies' Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church met yesterday in the parish hall in V street, with Mrs. J. W. Tolson, second vice president, presiding. The guild expects to do much work during the Lenten season.

The Lenten season was ushered in this morning in this suburb with special services in Emmanuel Episcopal Church and St. Teresa's Roman Catholic Church, and they will continue from now until Easter. On each Wednesday and Friday evening during the season special services will be held in both churches.

The Rev. H. W. Burgan preached at yesterday's service in the Anacostia M. E. Church last night. Tonight the Rev. S. S. Cole will preach.

ROCKVILLE

Funeral services for Benjamin W. Alnutt, seventy-eight, who died early yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow morning.

Mr. Alnutt was one of the leading farmers of the upper section of this county, and a life-long resident of Fountaineville district. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, and a son.

The Rev. Thomas A. Haughton-Burke, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated at the marriage of Harry M. Boland, of Germantown, Va., and Miss Alice Elizabeth Kings of Washington.

In the police court yesterday, Bernard Dove, colored, was sentenced on conviction of carrying concealed weapons to three months in the house of correction.

Mack and Reginald Carlisle, of Germantown, were held by Judge Mace on charges of entering the meat house of Harry M. Boland, at Germantown, and stealing a quantity of meat, to await the action of the grand jury in default of \$100 bail, each.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS.

A surprise gathering was held last night by the congregation of the Congress Heights Methodist Episcopal Church in the Sunday school room. Property worth \$100 was presented to the church by Col. A. E. Randle, founder of the suburb. The property is in the rear of the church, and faces on Fifth street.

Another surprise was the presentation of a large sign board, the gift of Mrs. E. Lana Bugbee and the members of her school of exhortation. The congregation was entertained with recitations by Margaret Green, Virginia Arner, Pauline Pidgeon, Emma Mabe, Bettie Sargent, Elizabeth McDermott, Merian Arner, with songs by Louise Hymt, and pantomime by seven little girls, and another by Misses Lola Pettman, Gladys Graves, and Jane Pidgeon.

HYATTSVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will observe Washington's Birthday next Monday evening with tableaux, talks on the life of the "Father of His Country," and music. Mrs. J. E. S. Norton is chairman of the committee in charge.

As a result of "Decision Day," at the First Baptist Sunday school, Wednesday, one member signed pledges to become members of the church. Baptism services will be held each Sunday evening until all have been baptized.

The condition of James Morrison, who is confined in the Emergency Hospital with a fractured hip, is improved, and

he is expected to be out in several weeks.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated in the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock this morning by the rector, the Rev. Henry Thomas. Services will also be held at 8 o'clock tonight. At St. Jerome's Catholic Church the blessing and distribution of ashes by the pastor, the Rev. Father D. C. Keenan, took place at 7 a. m. and will be repeated at 8 o'clock this evening.

The mid-week prayer service of the First Presbyterian Church will be held tonight at the home of former Mayor Harry W. Shepherd, in Spencer street. A business meeting of the building committee of the new church will follow.

Mrs. S. V. Parker has returned to her home in Roanoke, Va., after a visit of several weeks with friends and relatives in this section.

Central High Alumni Plan Post-Easter Program

A theater benefit shortly after Easter, a play in May, and an excursion is the program of the Central High School Alumni as arranged by its advisory board this week. In addition, a business meeting of the building committee will have charge of the ceremonies attendant on the laying of the cornerstone of the new high school building some time next month, when F. L. Flashback, former president of the association, will officiate.

Architectural Club Gives Valentine Party

Seventy guests of the Architectural Club gathered in the rooms of that organization, 1511 H street northwest, last night where a valentine card party was held. Mrs. M. F. Foster won the first prize for ladies, H. E. Hinckel the first prize for men, and D. Williamson, consolation prize. Arthur L. Blackley, the president, officiated, assisted by Jack and Henry Kennedy.

G. W. U. Law School to Observe Semi-Centennial

The semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the George Washington University Law School will be celebrated in April at a big banquet to be given by the Law School Association. Plans for the affair have been under way for several months, and it is expected the celebration will be the most pretentious ever attempted by the law school students and graduates.

McAdoo Asks \$85,000.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today asked Congress to appropriate \$12,000, \$25,000, and \$50,000, respectively, for labor-saving mail carrying machinery at the Chicago, Indianapolis, and Philadelphia postoffices.

Gude's Flowers Last Longest. Choice home-grown flowers practically fresh cut when ordered. 1214 F st. Adv.

PLACES FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH IN VERMONT

Senator Jones Addresses Sons and Daughters of the Green Mountain State.

The praises of the Green Mountain State were realized last night by Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington before the Vermont State Association, at 1710 A street northwest.

"Because of its natural advantages, climate, and otherwise, the people of Vermont live longer than those of any other State in the Union," said the Washington Senator. To substantiate his statement, Mr. Jones mentioned former Senator Edmunds of Vermont, who, he said, is the oldest ex-Senator in the United States. Although in his ninetieth year, ex-Senator Edmunds is still actively engaged in his law practice in New York. Former Governor Stewart, of Vermont, is the oldest ex-governor now living, said Senator Jones, who also named a number of other Vermonters now nearing the century mark who are still active, and young in spirit.

A musical program was given by Mrs. Joseph S. Stimson, Mrs. Charles S. Salin, and Benjamin A. Lineback.

Asks Parents and School Officials to Co-operate

Concerted action between parents and school officials is often necessary to stimulate interest in educational improvement, according to S. E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, who talked last night before the Wallack Home and School Association. Mr. Kramer urged parents to insist upon necessary improvements in the schools their children attend.

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Moderate Prices

To Start Business Humming Springward

New Suits, Dresses, Waists, Millinery Arriving Daily

Remaining Winter Apparel in a Great

Week-End Sale—A Great Time to Buy Furs

Here's the balance of our Winter apparel. Four lots.

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses, up to \$12.50. Choice... \$2.95

Coats, Suits and Dresses, special lot of \$12.50 and \$15 qualities. Choice... \$5

Suits and Dresses, were up to \$25. Choice... \$10

Finest Suits to \$12.50. Choice now at...

Spring Undermanned Hats, in a special sale at 95c and \$1.95

Best \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. All the new shades and shapes in satin and combinations of straw. Sale 1st floor.

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Castelberg's, 935 Pa. Ave.

LOANS BORROWING

RELEASING VA south end of Highway bridge. Free automobiles from 9th and W.

TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

Open 8:30 A. M. **S. Kann Sons & Co.** 9th St. and Penna. Ave. Close 5:30 P. M.

WHITE LINGERIE WAISTS

In all the pretty new styles that the waist makers are introducing for early spring.

Eighteen or Twenty Different Styles at Choice... \$1.00

Striped Voiles, with embroidered collars and cuffs; sand colored voiles, with white embroidery, and made in low collar style; putty colored voiles in high neck effects; all-over embroidered voiles with high military back collars, some trimmed with lace, some finished with little bows or ties or satin ribbon; fine lace trimmed organdy waists.

Included at this price are some excellent values in china silk waists, all-over embroidered, or plain with handkerchief collar, at \$1.00.



Ready to Wear Hats

That answer the question, "What to wear now," most admirably, as they look forward into spring, without letting go too radically of late winter.



Made of satin and straw combined—satin crowns, with straw facings, and straw brims. Fetching black and white combinations, and the new colors, such as battleship gray, Rocky Mountain blue, Piping rock gray, tan, and seal, and combinations of taupe, and other shades; at least twenty different shades \$3.50 from which to select. The price is only \$3.50

Millinery Store—Second Floor.

Tomorrow the Last Day Of the Exhibition of the MINIATURE BATTLESHIP

Thousands have attended this exhibition daily, and enjoyed seeing the wonderful maneuvers through which it is put by a special mechanical time device.

YOU will surely not want to miss viewing the small sailors march around the deck, manipulate the searchlights, operate the wireless, and fire a broadside into an imaginary enemy.

Six Demonstrations Tomorrow. Be Sure to Attend One of Them.

Come to the first one, you will be least crowded there.

Demonstration hours—10 and 11 a. m. and 12:30, 2, 3, and 4:45 p. m.

Fourth Floor.

"Military"

—Is the Edict for Spring Trimmings

And Kann's are always in the lead with the new in trimmings as in other lines of merchandise.

MILITARY FRIGS, in plain gold, gold and black, and white designs, designs entirely new. Prices run from those at 50c to those at...

PLAIN MILITARY GOLD BRAID, all widths, from a yard... 4c to 48c

MILITARY BUTTONS, in silver, brass, sun-metal, in ball, square, round, and oblong shape in all sizes from those 5c to \$1.19

Trimming Store—Street Floor.

Road Samples From a Manufacturer of Neckwear

Offered to Us at a Most Worth While Reduction.

Worth to 50c. Choice... 14c

In the lot are Vestees, Collar and Cuffs Sets, pleated and plain back Collars, flat and Medici Collars, and flare shapes.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

With Music and Attractive Decorations Center Market's First Food Exposition

Is drawing the interested housekeepers of the city to

Washington's Economy Center Known As Market Space

Good things to eat at money-saving prices will attract you to Center Market. The Best of Everything for the least money will draw you to THE HOUSE OF KANN—The Busy Corner of "Economy Center."

Celebrate the Birthday of the Nation's Hero, George Washington.

Candy Boxes and Favors for Washington's Birthday are here in plenty, and in good assortment.

George Washington Hatchets, to be filled with candy; some have the American Flag Pan in the end of the handle.

Satin Hatchets, each... 10c

Tennis Rackets, with fan in end, at... 5c

Continental Hats, each... 5c

Candy boxes with cherry on top, ornamented with ribbon or flag, at... 5c

Cherry Sprays, and George Washington figures, pin-on favors, at each... 5c and 10c

Boxes, at... 5c and 10c

Washington Crossing the Delaware, at... 10c

Washington figure sitting on log, at... 10c

PLAIDS, 5c and 10c

a dozen, at... 5c and 10c

Hatchets filled with cherries, at... 10c

Hard Candy Cherries, a pound... 15c

Candy Store—Street Floor.

Mothers of School Girls have begun to eagerly watch Kann's ads for the appearance of items that save them so much—the following is a true reward for watching—

\$1.25 to \$2.00

Junior

School Frocks

A Bargain Table Special—Tomorrow Choice... 69c

These dainty, stylish yet practical garments are the very best for school wear, from the point of comfort, appearance, and price, to say nothing of the ease of washing them.

Choice of checked, striped, or plaid gingham, or plain chambray, figured or striped percales, plain and plain crash; trimmed in combination, plain and striped, checked or plaid, checks, some with pretty convent edging, pique collars and cuffs; some with tulle, pleated or gored skirts. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Values to \$2.00. Choice... 69c

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Everybody's Had a George Washington's Party

On one or more February 22nds, but they were all so much alike that this year we have made a special effort to introduce some decidedly new and original

Favors and Table Decorations

so that if you have contemplated giving a party on the 22nd, this is the place to come for the "individuality" and strikingly novel favors produced in this line.

They are an inspiring attraction—draw you right into your head as you view the new

delights. Don't decide on what your party will be like, till you pay a visit. Then we feel sure that you'll say they have never been to a party before.

All have the red, white and blue color or scheme carried out differently.

Choose from Tiny Buckets, Cherry Boxes, George Washington's Hats, Silk, Paper, Paper Shakers, Table Covers, Luncheon Sets, George's Picture on Cherry Boxes, George and Martha's Candy Boxes, George's Cards, Place Cards, Paper Napkins, Red, White and Blue Streamers, Paper Hatchets with Cherry Tins, miniature Paper Tents, Martha Washington Hens, Cherry Cakes, etc., etc.

Choice 5c up

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